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WALTER S. GUBELMANN NAMED TO LIBRARY TRUST FUND BOARD

The President announced on Tuesday, October 23, the appointment of Walter S. Gubelmann of Palm Beach, Fla., as a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a term of five years to expire March 9, 1978. Mr. Gubelmann succeeds Arthur A. Houghton, Jr., whose term has expired.

Since 1935, Mr. Gubelmann has been President of Realty Industrial Corp., a patent and investment company in New York, N.Y. Mr. Gubelmann, who was born in 1908, is also a Director of Potter Instrument Co., Plainview, N.Y. He is a Trustee and President of the Society of the Four Arts in Palm Beach, and a member of the Palm Beach Civic Association and the Yale College Alumni Board.

The Library of Congress Trust Fund Board consists of five members, two of whom are appointed by the President for terms of five years. The other members are the Secretary of the Treasury, the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library, and the Librarian of Congress. The other Presidential appointee is Jane Engelhard, who is serving a term expiring March 8, 1975.

ARTHUR A. HOUGHTON CONTINUES AS CONSULTANT IN ENGLISH LETTERS

Arthur A. Houghton, Jr., who has had a long and varied association with the Library of Congress and who has been one of its most frequent and generous donors, has accepted reappointment to a three-year term as Honorary Consultant in English Bibliography, a position he has held since 1955.

In accepting his new term, Mr. Houghton continues a friendship with the Library which has spanned 33 years. He first came to the Library in 1940 and served for two years as Curator of the Rare Book Collection. Beginning in 1947, he served in an advisory capacity, first as a Fellow in English Bibliography and then as the Honorary Consultant in English Bibliography. He served until recently as a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board. Through the years, Mr. Houghton has made generous gifts to the Library for the purchase of materials for the enrichment of its collections.

President of Steuben Glass, Inc., and a director of its parent company, the Corning Glass Works, Mr. Houghton is active in a variety of cultural and educational affairs. He is President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Vice President of the Corning Museum of Glass and of the Pierpont Morgan Library. In addition, Mr. Houghton is a director of the Philharmonic Symphonic Society of New York and Vice Chairman of the Fund for the Advancement of Education and of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. He is also a trustee of the New York Public Library, the Institute of International Education, and the Rockefeller Foundation.

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JUILLIARD CONCERTS SLATED FOR NOVEMBER 8, 9

On Thursday and Friday evenings, November 8 and 9, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor two concerts of chamber music by the Juilliard String Quartet. The members of this ensemble are Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Claus Adam, violoncello. Their program will include Quartet in G minor, Op. 74, No. 3, H.III:74 by Joseph Haydn; Sonata for two violins, Op. 56 by Sergei Prokofiev; and Quartet in C minor, Op. 51, No. 1 by Johannes Brahms.

Both concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for both concerts will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., November 5. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

ENGINEERING RECORDS MOVED TO PRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The first transfer of archival records from the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) to the Prints and Photographs Division was made on October 1.

HAER is closely related to the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS), and is patterned after it both in organization and format of records. It was established in 1969 by the National Park Service, in cooperation with the Library of Congress and the American Society of Civil Engineers. The Library keeps the completed HAER records, makes them available for study, and supplies reproductions through its Photoduplication Service.

The measured drawings, photographs, and historical data document examples of civil engineering genius, historic engineering works of both the mechanical and electrical engineering professions, and other engineering feats.

Records currently available include bridges, viaducts, aqueducts, canals, mills, and storehouses, all in the State of New York.

SOUTHALL TO LECTURE NOVEMBER 12 FOR CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

The Library of Congress will observe National Children's Book Week on Monday, November 12, with a lecture by Ivan Southall. Mr. Southall, Australian author whose children's books are widely read in English and increasingly in translation, will lecture on writing for children at 7:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. His lecture is presented under the auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund. No tickets are required.

Mr. Southall was born in Melbourne, Australia, and attended college there. He served as a pilot with the Royal Australian Air Force during World War II and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Following the war, he did some early writing as a war historian and a series of adventure stories about a

squadron leader in the Royal Australian Air Force. He now lives in the country with his wife, a son, and three daughters.

Considered one of the best-known Australian writers for children, he is recognized as a born storyteller, and called "one of the few living writers for children who can still tell an exciting story compulsively." He has been in demand as a lecturer in his own country, in England, and in the United States, and some of his papers have been published in professional journals.

Mr. Southall has won many awards–including the Book of the Year Award on three occasions from the members of the Australian Children's Book Council–in 1966 for *Ash Road,* published in the United States in 1966; in 1968 for *To the Wild Sky,* published here in 1967; and in 1970 for *Bread and Honey,* published here in 1970 as *Walk a Mile and Get Nowhere.* In 1972 England awarded him the Carnegie Medal for *Josh,* also published here that year. *Ash Road* and *Josh* have won distinctions as American Library Association Notable Children's Books.

In addition to these books, Mr. Southall has written novels for adults and other stories for children: *Hill's End* (1963), *The Fox Hole* (1967), *Let the Balloon Go* (1968), *Finn's Folly* (1969), *Chinaman's Reef Is Ours* (1970), *Head in the Clouds* (1973), *Benson Boy* (1973), and, just published, *Matt and Jo.* Besides these original stories, he has retold two volumes of Bible stories, *The Curse of Cain* and *The Sword of Esau,* published in 1968.

In Washington, D.C., the program will be presented in a delayed broadcast by radio station WGMS-AM (570) and FM (105.5) on Saturday, November 17, at 10:30 p.m.

CUSTOMS BOOKLET NOW IN BRAILLE

A standard customs information booklet, "Customs Hints for Returning U.S. Residents," is available for the first time in braille for blind travelers. The U.S. Customs Service recently announced its availability through the reading rooms of the nine regional customs offices in the country. Copies also are available for loan to blind readers from over 50 regional libraries and 125 subregional libraries in the country that cooperate with the Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in serving blind and physically handicapped readers.

The booklet contains information about customs exemptions, duty allowances, and other regulations governing international travelers. DBPH provided consultation to the Customs Service on the production and distribution of the publication in braille.

WHITE HOUSE GROUP PLANS FOR BICENTENNIAL

A Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force under the direction of Anne Armstrong, Counselor to the President, had its initial meeting on October 18 in the Theodore Roosevelt Room at the White House. Elizabeth H. Kegan, Assistant Librarian of Congress, represented the Library. She was accompanied by James H. Hutson, Coordinator of the Library's American Revolution Bicentennial Program.

The Task Force discussed the participation of the Federal Agencies in the Bicentennial. Funding for Bicentennial programs in Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia, to which the Administration has made special commitments, was considered. Of particular interest to the Library were estimates that as many as 40 million people would visit Washington in 1976.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENTS

Evelyn C. Gibbons, Library Technician in the Copyright Service Division, retired on September 30 after more than 25 years of Government service. Most of her career was with the Library of Congress.

A native of Culpeper County, Va., Mrs. Gibbons attended Eastern High School in the District of Columbia and later worked for the U.S. Department of the Navy in the Washington Naval Gun Factory from 1942 to 1945 and again from 1951 to 1954.

Her association with the Library began in 1954 when she became a File Clerk in the Stack and Reader Division. Mrs. Gibbons moved to the Copyright Office in 1963 as a Library Assistant in the Records Section of the Service Division, and was subsequently promoted to the position of Library Technician.

Now that she is retired, Mrs. Gibbons plans to travel extensively.

Ella K. Jeter, Buildings Management Office, retired on October 11 after completing 18 years of Federal service. Since 1955, Mrs. Jeter has worked in the Buildings Services Section. She was promoted in 1968 to Stack Cleaner, the position she held at retirement.

Mrs. Jeter was born in Lynchburg, Va. She received

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Mamoer, center, and to her supervisor, Anna Stump, right, by Dr. Holden

a ten-year Federal Service Award pin on March 30, 1965. On October 9, friends and co-workers honored Mrs. Jeter on her retirement.

AWARDS

Asra Mamoer, Descriptive Cataloging Section, Processing Department, and **Johnsie Smalls,** Acquisitions Unit, Reference Department, have completed a library technician training course at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School. Participants were trained in technician level work under the guidance of professional librarians. Such work requires a practical knowledge of library functions and services and the ability to apply standard library tools, methods, and procedures to the service needs of a particular library. Mrs. Mamoer and Mrs. Smalls were presented with Certificates of Accomplishment upon completion of the course by John Holden, Director of the USDA Graduate School, at a special awards ceremony held recently at the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Holden, left, Mrs. Smalls, center, and her supervisor, Emma Montgomery

Edgar Breitenbach, Honorary Consultant in Graphic Arts and Cinema, received the Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany in a ceremony held on October 5 at the German Embassy. When presenting the award, German Ambassador Berndt Von Staden commended Mr. Breitenbach for his work in furthering the exchanges between German and American libraries, and for his assistance in restoring to Germany materials which disappeared during and following World War II.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Elemer Bako, Finno-Ugrian Area Specialist in the Slavic and Central European Division, spoke on "Hungarian Library Collections and Librarians in the United States" at the Festival of Hungarian Culture held on Saturday, September 29, in New Brunswick, N.J. The program was presented by the American Philosophic and Scientific Society and the United Hungarian Fund to honor Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty of Hungary on the occasion of his visit to that city. Keynote speaker for the program was Eugene P. Wigner of Princeton University, Hungarian-born Nobel Prize winner in physics. In his capacity as chairman of the National Cultural Committee of the American Hungarian Federation, Mr. Bako prepared two exhibits, "Alexander Petõfi, 1823-1849" and "The Five-Hundredth Anniversary of Bookprinting in Hungary." The Federation will offer these exhibits, photocopies of material in the Library of Congress, to Hungarian-speaking communities in the United States.

John Y. Cole, Coordinator of Foreign Newspaper Microfilming, Reference Department, is the author of "LC and ALA, 1876-1901," which appears in the October 15 issue of *Library Journal.* The article examines the origins and the changing nature of the relationship between the American Library Association and the Library of Congress from the founding of ALA in 1876 until the early years of this century when Librarian Herbert Putnam established a close working partnership between the two organizations. An earlier version of the paper was presented at a

meeting of the American Library History Round Table at the 1973 ALA conference in Las Vegas.

Paul L. Horecky, Chief of the Slavic and Central European Division, Reference Department, was a member of the United States delegation to a State Department sponsored cultural exchange conference with representatives from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The purpose of the conference, held on September 24 and October 9 and 10, was to improve cooperation between Yugoslavia and the United States in all major fields of cultural exchange, particularly the fine arts, the performing arts, the exchange of films, and Yugoslav contributions to the forthcoming U.S. Bicentennial celebration. Mr. Horecky participated in discussions on the exchange of publications between Yugoslavia and U.S. research libraries (other than the Library of Congress), which would provide a partial substitute for the now defunct PL-480 program, the possible exchange of library personnel, and the arrangement of a showing in the United States of Yugoslav primitive paintings.

Tadeusz Sadowski, Senior Legal Specialist, European Law Division, Law Library, is the author of "The Law of Foreign Trade in the Polish People's Republic," an article published in *Law and Contemporary Problems* (Vol. 37, Summer 1972, No. 3).

Ivan Sipkov, Assistant Chief of the European Law Division in the Law Library, is the author of "The Law of Foreign Trade in the People's Republic of Bulgaria," an article published in the Summer 1972 issue of *Law and Contemporary Problems*.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Ann Allman, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS F, 6079; Richard S. Brodsky, library technician, GS-5, Ser Rec, 6087; R. Leon Brown, mail clerk, GS-3, Order, 6116; Sharon L. House, analyst in social legislation, GS-14, CRS Ed, 6088; Roberta C. Jennings, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 11-500; Clifford D. McFall, senior programmer, GS-12, ISO, 4925; Christine Wynn Urick, photoduplication assistant, GT-3, Photodup, NP.

Temporary Appointments: Carolyn A. Bardwell, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS D, 6079; Juanita McClain, library aid, GT-1, Cat Publ, NP; James R. Riehl, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS C, NP; Deborah Y. S. Sham, assistant editor of catalog publications, GT-9, Cat Publ, NP; Wayne Stephenson, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP.

Promotions: Thomas C. Albro, to conservator (rare bookbinder), GS-7, Restor, 6128; Mary L. Anderson, Card, to division file clerk, GS-4, Order, 6134; Linda K. McWilliams, to conservator (rare bookbinder), GS-7, Restor, 6128; Cynthia Nelson, to output editor, GS-7, Order, 6177; Laverne A. Parks, Card, to assistant secretary, GS-5, EOO, 6141; Shirley Scott, Cat Publ, to clerk-typist, GS-5, Desc Cat, 6082; Angela Shilo, P&P, to editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS E, 6079; March K. Weathers, to collections maintenance leader, WL-5, CMO, 4972.

Transfer: Betty E. Wilson, Cat Mgmt, to clerk-typist, GS-4, Desc Cat, 6087.

Resignations: Halyna A. Barannik, E&G; Mary Grace Brettholle, CRS C; Dennis M. Casey Jr., S&R; Lula Edmonds, Bldgs; David I. Ginsburg, CRS C; Margaret K. Hall, Pers Opns; James E. Mills, CRS D; Dianna Lee Mickle, Photodup; Michelle Tavel, CRS D; Elizabeth M. Teasley, Share Cat; Carolyn Williams, Cat Publ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phoebe A. Brunner and **Robert T. Peacock** were married on August 4 in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral. Mrs. Peacock is a member of the staff of the Germanic Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, and Mr. Peacock is a lawyer in the Staff Judge Advocate's Office at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga.

Kay K. Makari and **Glen Robert Elsasser, Jr.**, were married on September 8 in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Elsasser is a member of the staff of the Romance Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, and Mr. Elsasser is a newspaper correspondent for the *Chicago Daily Tribune* based in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Krebs are the parents of a son, Christopher James, born September 25 at Columbia Hospital for Women. Mrs. Krebs is an Employee Development Specialist in the Training Office of the Personnel Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Wiley are the parents of a son, Leonard P. Wiley, Jr., born October 9 at Sibley Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Wiley is a Film Editor in the Photoduplication Service.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0090-371X. Vol. 6, No. 5. September 1973. (pp. 144-186.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, P.O. Box 30598, Nairobi, Kenya.

Africana Acquisitions; Report on a Publication Survey Trip to Nigeria, Southern Africa, and Europe, 1972. By Julian W. Witherell, African Section, Library of Congress, Washington, 1973. (122 p.) For

sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $2.10 a copy (LC 2.2:AF8/12).

The 122-page report presents the findings of a publication survey trip from January through June 1972 by Julian W. Witherell, Head of the Library's African Section, to Nigeria, South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Angola, and eight European countries. It deals primarily with government agencies, libraries and archives, academic and commercial publishers, and book dealers. About half of the report concerns Nigeria and South Africa, as the author travelled extensively in these two countries visiting universities, research institutions, and agencies of both national and state or provincial governments. A list of organizations visited in Africa and Europe is given in an appendix, and there is an index to subjects covered in the report.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series. Vol. 26, Parts 12-13, No. 2: *Motion Pictures and Filmstrips.* July-December 1972. (ix, pp. 95-165) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $50 a year, domestic, and $62.50 a year, foreign (LC 3.6/5:25/12-13).

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 93rd Congress, 1st Session. Supplement No. 1 to Cumulative Issue No. 3, 1973. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $1.10 this issue or $90 a session, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6:93-1/1-4/Supp. 1).

Guide to the History of Cartography: An Annotated List of References on the History of Maps and Mapmaking. Compiled by Walter W. Ristow, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, 1973. (iii, 96 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for 75 cents a copy (LC 5.2:H62/2/973).

This guide describes noteworthy general works as well as references relating to individual countries and to specialized aspects of cartography. A particular effort has been made to include cartobibliographies and other aids to the study of the cartographical history of the United States and the separate states. With a few exceptions, the cited titles are monographs. For individual articles relating to various aspects of the history of American mapmaking, the user is referred to *Writings on American History* and other guides to cartographical and historical literature. The period of coverage in this compilation includes references for the 19th and 20th centuries as well as those for earlier periods in cartographical history.

Titles in this volume are arranged in alphabetical order by author or by first word in the title. Library of Congress call numbers are given for all entries. Annotations amplify the bibliographic descriptions and call attention to distinctive contributions of particular references. The alphabetical index provides an approach to subjects, geographical areas, and other contributors.

The Library of Congress first published in 1954 *A Guide to Historical Cartography* which was compiled by Mr. Ristow and Clara E. LeGear, a staff member of the Geography and Map Division. A slightly expanded, revised edition of the *Guide* was published in 1960 and reprinted in 1962. Both editions were limited in scope and included only those references selected as being most pertinent for the study of cartographical history. Because this bibliography is concerned with the literature on the history and evolution of maps and mapmaking and not specifically with historical maps, the title has been changed to *Guide to the History of Cartography.*

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Technology Assessment. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 73-15). August 1973. (7 p.) Compiled by Stephen B. Dresner, this guide points to the literature that deals with the "systematic, timely, multidisciplinary study and forecast of the social impacts of technology." Copies are available free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The National Union Catalog: A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries. ISSN 0028-0348. April-June 1973. Part I: A-Bz (xx, 598 p.) Part II: C-H (1059 p.) Part III: I-P (1092 p.) Part IV: Q-Z (1175 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $890 for the year's subscription.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. July-September 1973. (xiii, 96 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and a cumulative annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials,* 3rd Edition. For sale by the Card Division for $170 a year. Subscriptions received after the annual cumulation appears will receive only the annual cumulation.

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. September 1973. (35 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division for $25 a year.

Spanish Speaking Africa; A Guide to Official Publications. Compiled by Susan Knoke Rishworth, African Section, Library of Congress, Washington, 1973. (xiii, 66 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $1 a copy (LC 2.8:AF8/4).

This 80-page bibliography of government publications of the Spanish-speaking nations and territories of Africa contains 640 entries. The guide is divided into sections covering publications issued by or on behalf of Equatorial Guinea, Spanish Sahara, and the zone of Morocco that was under Spanish rule before 1956, referred to in the guide as Morocco (Spanish Zone). Included also are relevant documents of official agencies in Madrid and government-sponsored organizations concerning Spanish territories in Africa.

The bibliography is based on the holdings of the Library of Congress and other American libraries reporting to the *National Union Catalog* and *New Serial Titles* and is supplemented by references found in published bibliographies. Entries are arranged alphabetically by author and title within each section, except that publications relating to censuses are grouped together under this subject heading. An introductory historical note sketches political developments in the three regions. There is a detailed index of individual authors and subjects.

In recent years the Library has published 17 similar bibliographies of official publications of African countries.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library of Congress Photoduplication Service has microfilmed the complete file of the quarterly publication *Arms Control and Disarmament,* 1964/65-1970; the bills and resolutions introduced in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives through the 72nd Congress, 1933; and the *Daily Reports* of the U.S. Foreign Broadcast Information Service, 1941-1972.

Arms Control and Disarmament was the result of the Library's attempt to bring under bibliographic control the large and growing body of literature on arms control and disarmament. Each quarterly issue contained abstracts and annotations of current literature in the English language, including translations of foreign language materials. Positive 35mm copies can be provided on two reels for $53. Orders or inquiries should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-210, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The U.S. Senate and House of Representatives bills and resolutions introduced between 1789 and 1933 are available on positive 35mm microfilm. A list of Congresses, including the number of reels and the cost, is available from the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-121, Washington, D.C. 20540.

When microfilming the *Daily Reports* of the U.S. Foreign Broadcast Information Service, every attempt was made to film the best copies available and to make the file as complete as possible, but there are occasional missing issues. A price list covering different periods of the *Daily Reports* between 1941 and 1972, the *Daily Report Supplement,* "White Cover" edition, and the "Area Editions" is available from the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-206, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Press Releases: No. 73-43 (October 11) Prominent Musicologist to Lecture at the Library of Congress on Library Music Pioneer November 15; No. 73-44 (October 17) Library of Congress to Sponsor Poets Daryl Hine and George MacBeth in Reading; No. 73-45 (October 18) Latin American Documents from 1821 to the Present on Display in Library of Congress Law Library.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Fellowships in Advanced Editing for Documentary Sources Offered

Five fellowships in Advanced Editing of Documentary Sources for American History, 1974-75, are being provided with funds from a Ford Foundation grant and the National Historical Publications Commission. Fellows will spend one year working with one of five Commission-approved documentary publication projects in American history, the papers of Henry Clay, Jefferson Davis, Benjamin Franklin, Andrew Johnson, or Robert Morris. Candidates must be under 35 and must hold their doctorate or have equivalent qualifications as shown by writings or edited publications demonstrating exceptional ability. Stipends are for $10,000 with the doctorate and $9,000 without doctoral degree. Applications to be submitted by November 30 may be obtained from the Executive Director, National Historical Publications Commission, National Archives, Washington, D.C. 20408.

Seminar on Librarianship Trends and Issues Available on Tape

"Trends and Issues in Librarianship Today" is the name of a special seminar being provided during the fall term for students in the doctoral program of the University of Michigan School of Library Science. Tapes of the lectures, followed by an hour of discussion, by 16 leaders in the library profession are being provided for later use by other students and area librarians. Topics to be included between October 30 and December 16 include trends and issues in Federal library service, technical services, medical librarianship, intellectual freedom, public libraries, state libraries, academic libraries, and publishing.

Architecture Librarians Group Formed by ARLIS/NA

Art Libraries Society/North America has announced the formation of a special interest group for librarians working with materials in the field of architecture. The group and its activities will focus on the interests of persons working in libraries serving architectural practices and schools of architecture as well as other research and working collections specializing in the fields of architecture and architectural history.

Inquiries should be directed to Judith A. Hoffberg, Chairman, ARLIS/NA, P.O. Box 3692, Glendale, Calif. 91201.

IIA Evaluates Copyright Legislation

The Information Industry Association has launched a major effort to evaluate pending copyright and unfair competition legislation in terms of the experience and practice of companies engaged in disseminating information through information technologies such as computers, microfilm, xerography, and other even more sophisticated technologies. The IIA Proprietary Rights Committee held a two-day meeting recently and organized the following subcommittees: fair use, microforms materials, data base materials, licensing, and unfair competition. A product of this effort will be a one-day meeting to be held on March 18, 1974, a day in advance of the IIA 6th National Meeting in Washington, D.C. It will provide a detailed state-of-the-art report on the current law and prospects for changes affecting the information industry. An IIA copyright revision fund has been created for enlarging the IIA staff.

Firms interested in participating in either March meeting are invited to contact Paul G. Zurkowski, IIA, 4720 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda, Md. 20014, tel. (301) 654-4150.

AASLH Offers Consultant Service

The American Association for State and Local History is now accepting consultant service applications from any museum with an active program requiring general assistance with long-range planning or specific advice. Consultants will advise on varied problems, including conservation, exhibit planning and fabrication, record keeping, and general administration. Museums operating with a budget smaller than $50,000 per year pay only lodging and meal expenses; other institutions will be asked to assume one-half of the transportation expenses in addition to local expenses. Requests for consultant application may be obtained by writing to AASLH, 1315 Eighth Ave. South, Nashville, Tenn. 37203.

NCLIS States Position on Federal Funding

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science has been closely monitoring changing library funding patterns including revenue sharing. Recent reports indicate that libraries are last in funding among the eight priority areas eligible for general revenue sharing. Because the funding pattern is geared to local city government, it does not recognize the pattern of local and regional library systems which have developed and therefore works against the effectiveness and cost saving of interlibrary cooperation in many instances. Therefore, NCLIS has reconfirmed its position that revenue sharing alone will not solve the long-range funding problems of public libraries and that it is not a viable alternative. The National Commission strongly urges the Executive Branch and U.S. Congress to recognize the continuing Federal responsibility for sharing in the funding of this resource.

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